#### REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

#### CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of November 15th, 2004

# Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

## **Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On November 13, 2004, at approximately 10:20 pm, detectives from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit responded to a call to northeast Washington, D.C. and discovered four individuals who had been the victims of an armed robbery. Three of the victims had been pistol whipped and the fourth, a 58 year-old male, had been shot to death. At approximately 4:00 am, on November 14, 2004, the same detectives responded to another call in which they discovered a Catholic University college student suffering from a gun shot wound to the abdomen. Detectives identified Albert Booth as the shooter in both cases. Detectives also discovered that Booth had an outstanding warrant issued out of D.C. Superior Court for armed robbery. On November 14, 2004, the case was turned over to the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) for apprehension. Investigators from the CARFTF, in conjunction with the U.S. Marshals Technical Operation Group, worked around the clock, and on November 16, 2004, located and arrested Booth in northeast, Washington, D.C. Recovered at the time of the arrest was blood-stained clothing and a 9mm handgun.



Albert Booth
Wanted for Murder

and Armed Robbery

#### New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

The United States Marshals Service in Puerto Rico, in conjunction with the Puerto Rico Department of Corrections, requested the assistance of the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force in locating and arresting Samuel Lorenzo Gonzalez, aka Alberto Maldonado, who was wanted in Puerto Rico for escape. Gonzalez, who was on Puerto Rico's Ten Most Wanted list, had been incarcerated in Puerto Rico from 1984 until his escape on May 16, 1994 for various crimes including five charges of first degree murder. At the time of his escape, he was serving five life sentences. Information was developed by the USMS in Puerto Rico and the NY/NJ RFTF that a person by the name of Alberto Maldonado, under the supervision of the New York State Division of Parole, was in fact Samuel Lorenzo Gonzalez. On November 15, 2004, Task Force members arrested Gonzalez at his Manhattan Parole Office without incident.



**Samuel Gonzalez** 

Wanted for Escape out of Puerto Rico (was serving five life sentences – multiple murder charges)

### **Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On the evening of November 18, 2004, members of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force and the Atlanta Police Department captured Stanley Tyrone Brooks, 31, who was wanted for murder and attempted murder following the November 9, 2004, shooting of two individuals who had been sitting in a parked car in Atlanta, Georgia. During the course of that investigation, information was developed that Brooks was in the company of an individual who was wanted in connection of a recent carjacking in Atlanta. During surveillance, SERFTF investigators and Atlanta Police Officers observed a stolen car that was being driven by the carjacking suspect. During an attempt to arrest the subject, a brief high speed car chase ensued, at which time the suspect lost control of his vehicle and crashed. He was immediately taken into custody. subject, William Johnson, has an extensive criminal history that includes arrests and convictions for crimes of violence. Information developed from his interview provided investigators with the location of Brooks. Investigators regrouped and planned a raid on the new target location.

While en route to the target location, SERFTF investigators overheard a call of an armed robbery on a MARTA bus that was occurring at the intersection in close proximity of the investigators. Investigators, on the scene in seconds, were able to identify the subject and safely affect his arrest. The alleged robber, Carl Battle, was turned over to MARTA police upon their arrival. Battle has a criminal history that includes several arrests and convictions for crimes of violence.

Investigators continued on to their original target location and were able to confirm the fugitive's presence in the home. Investigators located Brooks, who was attempting to hide in the basement, and arrested him. Brooks has an extensive criminal history that includes numerous arrests and convictions for crimes of violence and escape. In addition to the murder and attempted murder charges, Brooks was also wanted for rape.



Stanley Brooks Wanted for Murder, Attempted Murder, Rape



William Johnson Wanted for Carjacking



Carl Battle Wanted for Armed Robbery

### **Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force**

Anthony Raymond Montano was arrested in Compton, California, on November 18, 2004, by members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF), deputy marshals from the Central District of California, and members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Montano, a member of the Compton Varrio Tortilla Flats (T-Flats) street gang, was wanted by the USMS and the Drug Enforcement Administration in the Western District of Oklahoma, pursuant to an October 2004 OCDETF indictment, charging him and other members of the gang with conspiring to violate a number of federal narcotics and money laundering statutes. Montano and his co-defendants allegedly were responsible for the transportation and distribution of multipound quantities of methamphetamine between Los Angeles and Oklahoma City drug traffickers, including the South Side Locos street gang. At the time of his arrest, investigators seized a 9mm handgun and a quantity of methamphetamine. Investigators also discovered that Montano had installed a video surveillance system which allowed him to view the exterior of his residence from his bedroom. A similar surveillance system was used by another "T-Flats" gang member to stage an armed assault on PSWRFTF/LASD investigators at a residence nearby in December 2003. That incident resulted in multiple gunshot wounds and significant injuries to two LASD Detectives. Montano's capture marks the 5<sup>th</sup> arrest of "T-Flats" gang members coordinated by USMS investigators in Oklahoma and the PSWRFTF since September 2004 in connection with this indictment.



Anthony Raymond Montano

Wanted for Narcotics Trafficking and Money Laundering

#### **Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On November 18, 2004, the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) Hammond, Indiana, office was notified by the Jasper County, Indiana, Sheriff that a warrant had been issued for William Roesel for homicide. The Jasper County Sheriff had responded to a possible crib death in Roesel's home and an autopsy revealed that the child had died due to blunt force trauma and anal penetration by a cylindrical object. The Jasper County Sheriff believed Roesel had fled to visit relatives in the Gary, Indiana area. Task Force investigators and detectives from the Gary Police Department developed leads on a possible location for Roesel and proceeded to the address. Investigators gained consent for a search of the residence and located Roesel hiding in an attic crawl space. Roesel was placed into custody and transported to Lake County Jail to await extradition to Jasper County.



William Roesel

Wanted for Homicide